

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is attached.

4. A compound lens according to claim 1 wherein the front lens element is a compound lens.

5. A compound lens according to claim 1 wherein the front lens element is a single lens (32, 62, 72).

6. A compound lens according to any claim 1 wherein the front lens element (32, 62, 72) is the largest diameter lens element in the compound lens.

7. A compound lens according to claim 1 wherein a rear lens surface (32b, 62b, 72b) of the front lens element (32, 62, 72) is concave.

8. A compound lens according to any claim 1 wherein the front lens surface (32a, 62a, 72a) of the front lens element (32, 62, 72) is convex.

9. A projector (2, 4, 6) for use in an array of such projectors comprising a compound lens (12, 14, 16) according to claim 1.

13. A method according to claim 11 wherein the step of defining the diameter of the front lens surface (32a, 62a, 72a) of the front lens element (32, 62, 72) comprises the step of defining the diameter of the front lens element.

14. A method according to claim 11 wherein the step of defining the functionality of the compound lens comprises the step of defining the compound lens as a finite conjugate lens with specified object and image distances.